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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

1. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN VINOGRADOV SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER

CHANGES IN LETTER TO WALDHEIM (CAIRO 4093).

2. WE HAVE JUST TALKED TO KEATING. HE WILL TRY THEM OUT ON ISRAELIS. WE HAVE TOLD EILTS TO INFORM VINOGRADOV CHANGES SEEM ACCEPTABLE TO US BUT WE ARE CHECKING IN ISRAEL, AND WILL GIVE HIM ISRAELI DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. YOU SHOULD INFORM DOBRYNIN ABOVE STATE OF PLAY AND HIT HIM ON SYRIA AGAIN. YOU SHOULD TELL VINOGRADOV FORCEFULLY AGAIN THAT IT UP TO USSR TO DEAL WITH SYRIANS. SYRIANS ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. SOVIETS SHOULD BE TAKING LEAD NOT US. BUFFUM ALREADY IN DAMASCUS AND WE HAVE NO FURTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH HIM. SECRET: CLASSIFIED BY ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652 EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B (1). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE.

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